

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 LIBREV 00996 250739Z

ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 FAA-00 DOTE-00 EB-08 COME-00 TRSE-00

OMB-01 AID-05 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 /035 W

-----046717 250743Z /21

R 241515Z APR 78

FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 928

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L LIBREVILLE 996

DEPT PLS PAS EXIM BANK

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, EAIR, GB

SUBJ: BOEING 747 FOR AIR GABON

REF: (A) LIBREVILLE 0935 (B) LIBREVILLE 0952

1. MINISTER RADEMBINO-CONIQUET, SECRETARY GNRAL OF THE PRESIDENCY WHO TO BE CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION TO AND FROM BONGO WHEN LATTER IS OUT OF COUNTRY, ASKED ME AND CITIBANK REPRESENTATIVE TO COME BY TO DISCUSS BOEINGAIRCRFT LOANS THIS MORNING. RADEMBINO-CONIQUET STATED HE HAD RECEIVED MESSAGE SENT BY BONGO JUST PRIOR HISDEPATURE FROM PARIS FOR SAUDI ARABIA ASKING HIM TO FOLLOW-UP ON PROPOSAL OUTLINED BY MINISTER NTOUTOUME TO PERMIT ACQUISITION 747 (REFTEL A) LAST WEEK. MESSAGE ALSO GAVE INSTRUCTION SIGN CITIBANK BRIDGE LOAN IN ORDER TAKE IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OF 737.

2. BOTH CITIBANK REP AND I EXPLAINED THAT WE HAD TRANSMITTED SUBSTANCE NTOUTOUME'S PROPOSAL TO OUR RESPECTIVE US OFFICES BUT AS YET HAD NO REPLY AND COULD NOT REALLY EXPECT MUCH FEEDBACK SO QUICKLY. WHEN HE UNDERSTOOD PROBLEM, RADEMBINO-CONIQUET EXPRESSED  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 LIBREV 00996 250739Z

UNDERSTANDING. WITH REGARD TO BRIDGE LOAN FOR 737, RADEMBINO-CONIQUET ATTEMPTED TRACK DOWN FINANCE MINISTER OKINDA BUT COULD NOT LOCATEHIM BEFORE WE LEFT HIS OFFICE AND QUESTION OF WHETHER GOG WOULD SIGN ENGLISH VERSION NOW OR CONTINUE WAIT FOR FRENCH TRANSLATION WAS NOT RESOLVED. YATES

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** PROCUREMENT, COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 24 apr 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978LIBREV00996  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780175-1253  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** LIBREVILLE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780425/aaaaaulz.tel  
**Line Count:** 61  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 77d0c9a8-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION AF  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 78 LIBREVILLE 935, 78 LIBREVILLE 952  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 18 apr 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2872186  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** BOEING 747 FOR AIR GABON  
**TAGS:** EFIN, EAIR, GB, AIR GABON, BOEING AIRCRAFT  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/77d0c9a8-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014